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Police Officer Serving As President's Chauffeur



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Ray Acors earns \$37,000 a year to drive President William Anderson around in this 1996 Cadillac Sedan DeVille.

By Teresa Joerger
Bullet Staff Writer

For over a year Ray Acors, a Mary Washington College police officer, has been paid not to patrol campus, but to serve as the personal chauffeur for President William Anderson.

Since October of 1997, Acors has been paid to drive Anderson around in a 1996 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, which is owned by the Mary Washington College Foundation, the college's private fundraising company.

At its Sept. 19 meeting, the MWC Board of Visitors made Acors' assignment official by passing a

resolution which allows the college to cover any special travel expenses Anderson might need.

Anderson said the resolution was passed due to his visual and physical handicaps resulting from an aneurysm he suffered in September of 1996.

According to Midge Poyck, executive vice president and chief financial officer, Anderson's health problems have impaired his eyesight, which makes it difficult for him to travel alone.

The resolution allows for the college to cover any expenses for personnel of the college who are "associated with aiding and assisting

the president while he is on travel conducting college business."

Paul Dresser, rector of the BOV, explained that the board passed this resolution to assure Anderson that the BOV felt that this was a legitimate way for the college to spend money.

"He wanted the board's concurrence over any special travel expenses he had to make," Dresser said. "He was uncomfortable with state expenditures that are not for him specifically."

The college pays for the travel expenses, and according to a memo from the president's office, the Mary Washington College Foundation owns the car, pays for the gas and

pays for all of the vehicle's maintenance expenses.

Although Acors is serving as Anderson's chauffeur, he is still classified as a police officer and earns \$37,000 a year.

Acors declined to comment for this article.

The resolution was passed in order for the BOV acknowledge that paying for Anderson's travel expenses was a reasonable accommodation, according to Poyck.

Poyck said that the college also wanted to avoid any questions

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BOV Picking New Name For MWC's Future

By Mark H. Rodeffer
Bullet Assistant News Editor

With a change to university status likely in Mary Washington College's future, the Board of Visitors may select an "umbrella name" to cover the Fredericksburg campus, which will retain the Mary Washington College name, and the James Monroe Center for Graduate and Professional Studies in Stafford, according to administration and BOV officials.

The BOV could vote on the new umbrella name as early as December, but Paul Dresser, BOV rector, says that a December vote is unlikely.

"I don't feel a sense of urgency to get this done right now," Dresser said. "For me, this is too important a topic to rush into willy-nilly."

Dresser said that the agenda for the December meeting has not yet been set and said he doesn't know what will be on that agenda.

Phil Hall, vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty, said that although the name will change, the Fredericksburg campus will still be known as Mary Washington College and the mission of the college will remain unchanged.

"What we know as Mary Washington College will be carefully preserved. It's not just the name, but what the school actually is," Hall said.

"We aren't going to become another James Madison University of Old Dominion University with 10,000 to 15,000 students, teaching assistants, grad students and all other kinds of programs," he said. "It isn't going to happen."

Dresser echoed Hall's sentiment.

"We do not want to change the culture of dignity of this incredibly well-respected liberal arts college," Dresser said.

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Former astronauts (from left) Scott Carpenter and Guy Bluford and former mission control worker Donna Shirley talk with moderator Judy Muller (far right) about their experiences in space.

Fredericksburg Forum Journeys Into Space

By Eric Tolbert
Bullet Staff Writer

Two days before the world turns its attention to John Glenn's historic return to space, Mary Washington College hosted some other famous former astronauts.

As part of Tuesday's Fredericksburg Forum "A Space Odyssey: Past, Present and Future," Scott Carpenter, the second American ever to orbit the earth, appeared with fellow retired astronaut Guy Bluford, the first African-American in space and Mars Exploration Program manager Donna Shirley.

Moderated by ABC national correspondent and 1969 Mary Washington College alumna Judy Muller, the forum gave each speaker a few minutes to speak before answering questions gathered from

the crowd.

The estimated 1,000 people in attendance at Dodd Auditorium heard a unified message from the speakers, emphasizing the importance of the space program as well as the need for greater public involvement.

"We need to remind people of the benefits of the space program," Bluford said. "Things like weather satellites we use every day and take for granted."

"We spend a billion dollars a year on doggie treats. Not dog food, but treats. We can't find more money for the space program?" Shirley added.

"People don't realize the space program is something like one-half of one percent of the federal budget," Shirley said.

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Controversy Surrounds Vote On Stretch Track

By Jason Schultz
Bullet News Editor

The faculty will vote, either next Wednesday or the first Wednesday in December, on a proposal called stretch track, which would alter the times students go to class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

The motion would create a "stretch track," a 75-minute class running from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., every Monday and Wednesday. In order to accommodate this stretch track, the first class of the day would begin at 7:30 a.m. and run through 8:20 a.m., and the second class would be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.

Also, a stretch track could meet twice a week and be a three-credit-hour class, or three times a week as a four-credit-hour class. The class's professor would decide how many times the class would meet each week.

Reaction to this latest stretch track proposal among students has been sharply divided depending on students' majors, with some feeling that stretch track is a much-needed change and others feeling it is a disaster waiting to happen.

"It sounds like the most horrible plan I've ever heard of," said senior psychology and studio art major Cindy Rollo.

Senior biology major Daniel Arias said he felt very wary about the stretch track proposal because it might make it harder for students with science majors to schedule classes around their labs with all the morning time slots rearranged.

"I'm wondering whether this will screw up lab scheduling," Arias said. "I don't know whether [stretch track] is worth the trouble." Junior religion major David Booth's feelings about stretch track were almost the complete opposite of Rollo and Arias.

"I think most religion majors would like to have that option [of taking a 75-minute class

on Monday and Wednesday]. It'll definitely help us," Booth said.

According to senior Jessica Tenney, academic affairs committee chair, a student survey she conducted at the beginning of the year concerning an earlier stretch track motion showed that many students were strongly against the measure.

Tenney said that she does not feel that students will like the new stretch track motion any better.

She said that most students she has talked to feel that stretch track is not needed because there are already enough 75-minute time slots available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She also said that the 7:30 a.m. start time will also make

"It sounds like the most horrible plan I've ever heard of."

— senior Cindy Rollo

this new proposal unacceptable to most students.

"Who will want to start at 7:30 in the morning? No one learns at 7:30 in the morning," Tenney said.

Reaction to the stretch track motion is also sharply divided among faculty members, who will decide the fate of the stretch track. Many science faculty members strongly oppose stretch track and most of the computer science, classics, philosophy and religion (CPR) and English, linguistics and speech (ELS) departments support it.

The computer science department, which has six faculty members and thus six votes when the motion comes to a vote before the full faculty, has come out in support of stretch track. Marsha Zaidman, chair of the computer science department, said that most upper-level computer science classes need to be 75 minutes rather than 50 to provide enough time for more in-depth activities.

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Oil Leak Could Cost \$500,000

By Andrew Mefferd
Bullet Staff Writer

A slow oil leak that occurred last spring in the ground under Mary Washington College could wind up costing the school \$500,000.

On May 4, 1998, groundskeepers noticed something unusual in the retention pond between the new Jepson Science Center and Melchers Hall. Heating oil was seeping up through the ground, according to Stuart Sullivan, director of maintenance control for the college.

"We noticed a skum of oil on the surface," Sullivan said. "We knew the only source was the heating plant." The path of the oil was traced back to heating oil tanks in the heating plant located on College Avenue across from DePont Hall.

"There was just a crack in the tank in the ground. There was no time frame for removal [of these tanks], just monitoring [for leaks]," Sullivan said.

An estimated 1400-1500 gallons of oil slowly



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Oil seeped into this pond near the Jepson Science Center from an underground tank.

leaked out over an unknown period of time, according to John Willemuth, assistant vice president for facilities services.

Willemuth said that the tanks, used for backup boilers in the heating plant, were installed in 1967. Since the leak was found, the tanks have been drained and are awaiting removal and replacement.

Although the state could pick up some of the tab for

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Police Looking For More Manpower

By Mark Agee
Bullet Staff Writer

Mary Washington College police say that they are currently understaffed and are trying to fill several positions.

Lt. Richard Knick, who is in charge of the police department's law enforcement division, explained which positions need to be filled.

"Right now we are looking at hiring a full-time locksmith, a full-time dispatcher, a part-time dispatcher, and some part-time community service officers," Knick said.

All of the positions Knick mentioned are part of the department's support services division which also includes all non-sworn personnel such as office employees, a part-time locksmith, and the officer in charge of making student IDs.

The law enforcement division is operating at full capacity, though, with 13 officers.

Bernard Chirico, vice-president of student affairs and dean of students, who oversees the police department, said that police are feeling short-handed right now because sworn officers have had to fill in the open support services

positions.

"Some patrolmen have been having to fill in as dispatcher so it pulls them away from duty, but I feel we do have enough positions allocated," Chirico said.

One important vacancy that may be stretching the police thin is the position of police chief.

Former Chief Greg Perry resigned on September 24 after an extended paid leave during which he was being investigated for discrimination.

Lt. Leigh Collins has been acting as chief in the several months that Perry has been inactive.

Besides her acting-chief duties, Collins is also lieutenant of the support services division while Knick is lieutenant of department's law enforcement division which consists of all sworn police personnel.

Chirico said he is very happy with the job Collins is doing, considering her position.

"Collins had just recently been put in charge of support services and then had the chief position sprung on her," Chirico said. "Clearly having two positions instead of one spreads her thin but she is handling it really well."

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Weekend Weather

Friday: Sunny. High 73. Low 46.

Saturday: Sunny. High 73. Low 45.

Sunday: Sunny. High 70. Low 42.



Police Beat

By Penny Beverage
Bulletin Staff Writer

LARCENY

- Oct. 20—A videocassette recorder, valued at \$200, was stolen from Ball Hall.
- Oct. 20—A police information report was taken concerning a wallet stolen in another jurisdiction.

MISC.

- Oct. 19—An individual attempted to enter an office in Goodrick Hall. The attempt was unsuccessful.

• Oct. 19—A fire alarm in Jefferson Hall was activated. The source of the alarm was a system malfunction.

• Oct. 20—A fire alarm in Mason Hall was activated. The source of the alarm was a system malfunction.

• Oct. 21—Police reported illegally parked vehicles in the William Street lot.

• Oct. 21—A student reported lost property in Westmoreland Hall.

S.G.A. Beat

By Maylian Pak
SGA Press Secretary

• Becky Martin, a representative of the FRED transit system, came to Senate to talk about how FRED can help the college. She asked for any questions students have concerning new routes, times and availability.

Some student suggestions included offering weekend routes, better publicizing FRED's offerings, talking to freshmen about FRED during orientation week and making route maps available in residence halls.

Students can use the FRED free of charge with a college ID. If you have any questions, contact the SGA office at 654-1150. Questions concerning the current FRED system should be directed to the FRED office at 372-1222.

• The Student Senate needs representatives from South and Framar Halls.

• The student check cashing service, SAX, is being offered in the SGA office from 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Monday-Friday. Checks written for up to \$25 will

be cashed.

• The Community Relations Committee is putting together another community service booklet, which will tell local residents what services—such as babysitting or tutoring—MWC have to offer.

If you want your name included, please fill out a form in the Campus Center and return it to the SGA office.

• Honor Awareness Week is Nov. 2-7. The SGA is offering free swing dance lessons from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. in the Lee Hall Ballroom before the dance. Free lessons will be open to the first 50 couples or 100 people. Contact the SGA office at 654-1150 or Maylian Pak at 654-3195 for more information.

• Commuting students are asked to send in their phone numbers and addresses to be entered in the commuting students phone book.



Compiled by Penny Beverage

John Glenn Returns to Space

On Thursday, Oct. 29, Ohio Senator John Glenn will return to space nearly 36 years after his historic first space journey. In 1962, Glenn was the first American to orbit the earth. Now, at age 77, he will return to space for the second time. This time on a shuttle mission. Glenn, who was one of the seven original Mercury astronauts, will be participating in a number of studies on aging while in space.

Hurricane Mitch Attacks Central America

On Monday, Oct. 26, Hurricane Mitch ravaged Central America with winds of 180 miles per hour. A category-five hurricane, the strongest category the National Weather Service can classify a storm, Mitch drove people from their homes on the coast of Honduras and in the Caribbean Islands. Hurricane Mitch is expected to remain confined to the northwest Caribbean for the next five days and should not pose an immediate threat to the United States, meteorologists said.

MIT Fraternity Disbands After Being Charged in Drinking Death

On Monday, Oct. 26, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology fraternity disbanded after being charged with manslaughter last month. The MIT chapter of Phi Gamma Delta was charged with the death of Scott Krueger, an 18-year old who died after drinking himself into a coma at one of their parties. Now that the fraternity has disbanded, the charges have been dropped because no one individual person was named in the original indictment.

Hitler's Home Movies Released

Some of Adolf Hitler's home movies were recently recovered in the basement of Herbert St. Goar, a former German army sergeant. The movies show Hitler touring Paris and comforting people wounded in war. St. Goar has known he had the movies since 1945, but forgot about them for several years. Recently, a friend convinced him to sell the movies to a German magazine.

Campus Information

• Lorene Nickel, professor of art has been awarded an Artist's Fellowship worth \$8000 from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Foundation in Richmond. Nickel has had her ceramic work exhibited in Japan, Alaska and Kansas, and this fall it will be featured in an exhibit in Johannesburg, South Africa.

• Artist Leon Golub will visit campus Nov. 5-6. Golub will give a lecture entitled "Leon Golub and His Art" in Monroe Hall room 104 on Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. On Nov. 6 Golub and Nancy Spero will hold a symposium in Trinkle Hall room 204 at 7:30 p.m. Both events are

free to the public. For more information call 654-2120.

• The duPont Gallery will host the "Senior Studio Art Major Exhibition" from Nov. 6-15, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 p.m. The exhibit is free. For more information call 654-2120.

• The chamber music trio Ahn Trio will hold a workshop on Nov. 8 in Pollard Hall, room 304, at 7 p.m. For more information call 654-1012.

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Chirico said that the administration is very pleased with the police department's performance considering the lack of manpower and controversy they have been experiencing such as the investigation of Perry and first sergeant Steve Simmons.

Knick also explained how the police department has spent its available work force with the supposed shortage of personnel. He said that although police jurisdiction extends to all streets and sidewalks adjacent to Mary Washington College's property, more emphasis is being placed on the residential campus.

"More emphasis has been placed on foot patrol," Knick said, "this being an entirely pedestrian campus." In 1997 the MWC Police spent 52 percent of their logged hours on foot-

patrol and 37 percent on vehicle patrol. The other 11 percent of logged hours were spent doing investigations.

"Traffic enforcement has never been a priority but some students fail to realize that the campus is directly impacted by activity on the adjacent streets," Knick said.

Knick also said the department would like more bike patrolmen. MWC Police cruisers are already equipped with bike racks.

"Right now only Sgt. [Jeffrey] Bunn and Officer [Ron] Wilson are certified by the International Police Mountain Bike Association but we would like more officers certified," said Knick.

"Vehicle patrol is necessary though," said Knick. "We couldn't respond as quickly as we would like on foot or bike."

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The office of President William Anderson said that Anderson was unavailable to be interviewed, though he did provide a written statement.

"The Board of Visitors and I are committed to keeping the name Mary Washington College for this campus," he wrote. "Should the Fredericksburg and Stafford campuses be reorganized into a university, Mary Washington College will continue as a college of arts and sciences with an enrollment limit of no more than 4,000 students."

Mary Washington University, Washington and Monroe University and Washington University of Virginia were among the umbrella names considered for the new university in 1997 by an outside consultant that researched the college's image.

Hall said the BOV will most likely pick from among those names.

Dresser said that he does not know which name he will support until he hears the recommendations of faculty members.

"I want to listen to the recommendations of Phil Hall and President Anderson and Ron Singleton [vice president for college relations and legislative affairs]," Dresser said.

This is not the first time the BOV has considered altering the school's name. In September of 1985, the BOV unanimously voted to change the name to Washington-Monroe College in Virginia. In a Sept. 17, 1985 Bulletin article, Anderson said that the name change was necessary to maintain and improve the quality of students.

After student and alumni protested against the name change, the BOV voted in January of 1986 to withdraw the name-change proposal from consideration. The protests included a march from campus to Mary Washington's grave and then to Brompton, the president's residence, a sit-in on the steps of George Washington Hall as the BOV met inside, and plans to lobby the General Assembly to reject the name change proposal.

Anderson said in a Jan. 28, 1986 Bulletin article that the name change issue would not arise again during his presidency.

One of the main reasons for the 1985 name change was to attempt to

attract more male applicants by removing the female name "Mary."

Hall said that creating a name for the university that would remove a female name "could be a factor, but not a driving force."

Dresser said that changing the name to attract more males will not be a consideration.

"I think that most people who have any knowledge of colleges in this country recognize that Mary Washington is a coed institution," he said.

According to Hall, some students, faculty and alumni are against giving the university a different name and point out that other universities, such as the College of William and Mary do not have the word "university" in their names.

Hall said that it is possible that the BOV will vote not to attempt to change the name at all. However, he said, he doesn't think this is likely and doesn't think the BOV will seek any more additional input than they already have.

"More people think it would be good to become a university," Hall said.

Hall said that it is possible that large, vocal displays of opposition to the name change by students, faculty, or alumni could persuade the BOV to vote against the name change, as they did in 1986. But Hall said that right now there are no indications of such widespread opposition.

Although large public demonstrations against the name change have not occurred, some students have expressed their dissatisfaction with the possible name change.

Sophomore Stephanie Sterbling said she doesn't like the idea of university status or creating a new name for the university.

"I don't like the idea because I like the small school atmosphere," Sterbling said. "Mary Washington is the only Virginia state college named after a woman. I think that's something we should pride ourselves on."

Sophomore Travis Morgan said, "It's disrespectful and unnecessary. It's saying that they're not proud of the person they named the school after. They picked her name for a reason."

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"How much can you get done in 50 minutes?" Zaidman asked. "For upper-level students we find that hour-and-fifteen-minute classes benefit them more. Any flexibility at this point would move things in the right direction."

The CPR department, which has nine votes, has also come out supporting the motion for similar reasons.

"In general we are favorable to [stretch track] in the department," said David Ambuel, assistant professor of philosophy. "We do a lot of courses which are more effectively done in longer blocks of time."

Some members of the ELS department, which has 22 votes, also support stretch track.

"I think it's a good idea. For the kind of classes I give, 50 minutes is not enough time to really get going," said Ellen Chafee, assistant professor of English and chair of the academic affairs committee that drew up the new stretch track proposal.

Many faculty members in the science departments such as biology and chemistry, which combine for 21 votes, are adamantly opposed to stretch track.

"I think if you are going to start classes at 7:30 you are essentially cancelling out a [scheduling timeslot]," said Rosemary Barra, chair of the department of biology. "I think there are alternatives to changing a very logical system where all classes start on the hour."

Barra said that she will definitely vote against the motion and she feels that many of her colleagues in the science departments will also vote against it.

Judith Crissman, professor of chemistry, said that the proposal would cause great difficulties in the science departments and that she will more than likely vote against the new motion.

A major concern the science faculty members have is that classroom and lab space is very limited in the Jepson Science Center, which houses the science departments. There are only four classrooms, Barra said, and during peak hours some lectures are being taught in laboratory rooms.

Ray Scott, chemistry chair, who is opposed to stretch track, claims that with the advent of stretch track, it

would be almost impossible to fit all the classes students want and need into the available classroom and scheduling space in Jepson.

"[The sciences] would have to move or expand into another building," Scott said. "And I doubt that any of the other departments would be too happy to see us coming."

Lynn Lewis, associate professor of biology and a member of the academic affairs committee, voted against the new measure in the Oct. 26 meeting. She said that scheduling for science students is already "a nightmare" and that stretch track could make matters worse.

Faculty opinion among the departments that would be less affected by stretch track has also been mixed. Faculty members said they do not see a need for such a drastic change.

"I can see some problems with the [stretch track] system and I don't see any problems with the system we have now," said James Gaines, chair of the modern foreign language department.

Chafee said that the wide differences in faculty opinion over stretch track could hinder any kind of compromise over the motion that might satisfy all parties.

"I think there is room for compromise," Chafee said. "But I don't predict that there will be a compromise."

Phil Hall, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, said that the vote on stretch track may be put off next week. If the vote is postponed, Hall said, the faculty will decide the fate of stretch track in December.

Hall said that if the faculty approves stretch track, it will be implemented.

"If the faculty approves it," Hall said. "[The college] will have stretch track for the first time next fall."

Tenney said that she feels the vote will be very close and she will try her hardest this week to try to shift the balance of faculty opinion against stretch track.

"If I can't go around to every faculty member and try to sway them," Tenney said. "I'll play the politician if I have to."

Paintball Anyone?

If you are interested in participating in a large paintball game on Nov. 8, contact Jarett Lathers at 373-2721 (home) or 374-7750 (pager).

Space is limited so call soon.

OPINIONS

Stretch Track An Unnecessary Evil

An important issue currently confronts Mary Washington College.

The issue is called "stretch track," and it's a proposed idea to offer 75-minute courses (stretch tracks) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, instead of just on Tuesday and Thursday.

Of course, the only thing that will be stretched here is student patience. Seventy-five minute classes are bad enough on Tuesday and Thursday, and to have them on Monday, Wednesday and (potentially) Friday would be unbearable.

And who wants to wake up for a 7:30 a.m. class, a class which would only exist under stretch track? No student does, and no professor wants to do so either. Attendance would be abysmal at best. Most students don't even go to bed until 7:30, much less get out of bed then.

But seriously, this issue is under vigorous debate on campus right now. The faculty of MWC will soon decide whether tracks are to be stretched in the coming semesters.

The issue has proven to be divisive. The professors are split down the middle, with certain departments in favor (computer science, ELS) and certain departments opposed (the sciences).

This may be the closest thing to a civil war MWC has ever had. But before we savor the opportunity for another great American conflict, we should consider the true problem with this stretch track stuff.

Quite frankly, it doesn't make much sense.

Consider these well-known facts:

A three-credit course means 150 minutes in the classroom a week. For courses that meet three times a week, that means three 50-minute courses. If the course meets twice a week, that means two 75-minute classes. Simple math.

Since we Americans use the five-day work week, it makes sense that Monday, Wednesday and Friday be reserved for the three 50-minute classes, and Tuesday and Thursday be used for two 75-minute classes.

The stretch track would violate these laws of normalcy, laws which have traditionally been used at Mary Washington. Not only are these laws traditional, but they have also been effective.

Besides, unless a professor switched his or her course to four credits, it would still meet for the same 150 minutes as every other course.

And if said professor *does* want to go to four credits, they don't need stretch tracks to do so.

The science courses currently handle this situation by having labs in addition to the 150 minutes in the classroom per week. This is a viable option for any department, and would preclude the use of stretch tracks, which would unnecessarily affect other departments.

Students Defend Honor System At MWC

By Steve Townsley
Guest Columnist

Editor:

This is in response to Andrew Ward's column ("Student Rejects Dishonorable...") regarding the Honor Code at Mary Washington. Honor is not something that is merely given out and expected—it is earned. In order to reap the benefits from living under an honor code, one must live in an honorable fashion. The column states that, "The student body is expected and forced to tell the truth to, obey and, above all, trust the administrators."

This is not Germany in 1930, as your prose would so glowingly recreate. Why would a student not be expected to speak the truth? The Honor Code does not exist for us to have a platform to fall back on when a Resident Assistant claims that there is alcohol in a student's room, and the student is underage.

If this is the case, then it is we, the students, who are wielding the Honor Code menacingly. Your suggestion of the institution of a "watchdog organization" contradicts the very societal hazards which you rally against.

I do not imply that it is not "honorable" to have fun, to consume alcohol (if age permits). However, behaving in an honorable fashion ceases when that "fun" causes physical damage and breaks laws. The law is not a wall, restraining us—it is a map.

Honor is what keeps us on the map. If we do not stay on that "map," then it is useless to hold honor as a defense.

Steve Townsley is a junior.

By Matthew Faccenda
Guest Columnist

Editor:

Last week, Andrew Ward's editorial ("Student Rejects Dishonorable...") blessed us with his views on the honor system, and his gripes with its executive policies and agendas. His flagrant 1960s Berkeley protester-esque rhetoric notwithstanding, there is something to be said for his insight that an issue exists in the inconsistent way the Honor Code is applied.

There is also, however, a crucial level to the issue that was drowned out by Mr. Ward's reactionary tone—that there may be something fundamentally wrong with the honor system's essential premises, not just

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By Faith Keeney
Guest Columnist

Editor:

Let me preface this by saying that I am a junior and an RA in Randolph Hall. I do not speak for Residence Life.

In Andrew Ward's column about the Honor Code ("Student Rejects Dishonorable..."), he paints a picture of a closed phalanx of RAs and administrators who have all taken Inquisition 101. I can't speak for other members of Residence Life, but as an RA, I do not feel like part of such an administration.

I admit to reporting incidences in which students have denied the presence of alcohol in their room but I thought otherwise. I report these

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By Jennifer M. Meska
Guest Columnist

Editor:

Andrew Ward's editorial ("Student Rejects Dishonorable...") shows a warped perspective of the real world. In response to his opinion in last week's Bulletin, I can only say that he must attend a different MWC than I do. At my school, the honor system works. We all use it and most of us trust it.

The examples he cites in his article are ludicrous. The reason we have the Honor Code is to punish those who lie. If a student was seen cheating on a test and then denied it, would we not expect him to be punished, not only for cheating, but for lying, as well?

Isn't the purpose of an honor trial to determine who is lying and who is not? Yes, a certain amount of trust is inherent in the honor system, but if liars were not prosecuted, wouldn't we all just lie when caught doing something we shouldn't be doing?

There are balances, though. For example, there is the policy that states that Resident Assistants are not allowed to ask an intoxicated student whether or not he/she has been consuming alcohol. You will never hear an RA say "On your honor, have you been drinking?"

The administration wishes to protect students from inadvertently violating the Honor Code. Such may be the case in the "real life" example cited by Mr. Ward.

If staff members questioned certain people about property damage, they may have been trying to prevent those people from

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Cartoon by Gregory Greven

Letters to the Editor

The Last Of The Coleslaw Debate

Editor:

I'm writing concerning Ginger Phemister's letter ("Meatless Coleslaw?") reacting to John Snellgrove's letter, "Where's the Beef?"

It seems to me that she took it a bit too literally.

I could be wrong about this, but I was under the impression that Mr. Snellgrove was attempting to be sarcastic. It appeared to me, and it is entirely possible that I am mistaken, that he was ridiculing Seacobe's labeling of coleslaw as "meatless," as well as the many whiny and pointless articles that make up the bulk of this newspaper.

I enjoyed it thoroughly, believing it to be a clever satire, and not an actual condemnation of vegetarian cuisine and the terrible injustices of "meatless coleslaw."

If you feel the need to complain, then do it about something valid and not a joke that you didn't get.

Andrew Everton
Freshman

Student Abroad Responds To Homecoming

Editor:

As a student who is studying abroad, I am amazed and appalled at the negative changes MWC is going through right now. My school is not going to be the same when I return. I am studying in Bath, England where the drinking age is 18 (the age it is in most of the world). People here are 10 times more responsible with their drinking, and it's because they have been given the opportunity to do so.

If the administration just trusted MWC students a little bit, we would all get along much better. I can't believe they first said it's because of space and then turned around and brought underage drinking into it. They don't even have the courage to tell us the real reason why.

By taking tailgating away from us,

they are just asking for trouble. There is going to be drinking regardless and accidents are much more likely under these circumstances. All the administration has to do is think a little.

I was hoping that my friends would be able to tell me how enjoyable Homecoming was since I would not be there. Now, all I will hear is how Mary Washington has just taken away another one of our school's great traditions. Thanks.

Emilee Harren
Junior

Student Reflects On Shepard's Death

Editor:

When I heard that Matthew Shepard had died, I cried. I cried for the loss of a man whom I know I would have loved, if only I had known him. Matthew was viciously attacked, beaten, tortured and left for dead, tied to a rural fence post, broken and bleeding.

Matthew died while on life support at a hospital in Colorado on Monday, Oct. 12. Matthew was 21 years old. He was a college student and was full of life, promise and potential. I mourn for the loss of all he had to offer humanity.

I grieve over the intolerable act of evil perpetrated against us all. We as human beings can not afford to lose one another to senseless acts of violence.

Matthew was a brave man. He lived his short life openly and honestly. Matthew Shepard was a gay man who believed that every person has inherent dignity and worth. He believed, as many of us do, that everyone is of value, without exception. No matter what your spiritual beliefs, or what name your God goes by, we are all divine creatures with unarguable rights. None of those rights includes the degradation, humiliation or violation of any other person.

I went to the Nation's Capital Wednesday evening to stand together with my brothers and sisters and mourn our loss. A candlelight vigil

was held in memory of Matthew on the steps of the Capitol. Electricity was in the air and sadness was in our hearts as the gay community once again rallied together with hope for change.

As I listened to each speaker, my tears flowed more freely. It pains me that we still lose people to crimes of hate and bigotry. I ache with the knowledge that this country is still without hate-crimes legislation.

Matthew is our brother, he's our uncle, our best friend, our teacher or our pastor. Matthew is the best part of ourselves. We should all try to live as openly and honestly as he did.

Matthew's death has ignited a fire of emotions which has spread rapidly throughout the country. I know this tragedy has touched the hearts of many students here in our own community.

We should ask ourselves if Matthew would have been safe at Mary Washington. We all know gay, lesbian and bisexual people, whether we realize it or not. Many of us have gay, lesbian or bisexual family members or friends who need support and encouragement.

Help your gay brothers and sisters to lead open and honest lives by validating their worth and dignity; assure them that they are loved and valued.

It's difficult to live in a world where you are told daily that you're wrong, you're unacceptable the way

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Homecoming Activities Lead To Suspension For Two Athletes

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As third-year students we have watched this event dwindle from full-fledged feeling of unity at the Battlefield in support of our team, to different parties throughout Fredericksburg.

Our house was one of those parties. Many students both past and present came to celebrate this great weekend and cheer on the teams of MWC.

Since we are located right across the street from the battlegrounds many, if not the majority of students were present at our festivities.

The Eagle spirit was abundant on this fine afternoon.

We were able to watch the field hockey team, women's soccer, rugby and baseball teams win.

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Although 27 percent of the pollees feel that homophile groups such as Gay Liberation have "a good cause which is worth supporting," only 5.4 percent would join such a group even if it were open to heterosexuals.

Most (77.5 percent) of the pollees feel that these organizations should be allowed to exist, but slightly fewer feel that they should exist on college and university campuses.

The last group of questions shows that 73.9 percent of the pollees feel homosexuals "should be allowed to be themselves among the rest of society."

This result seems to conflict with the result of #6, where 44 percent think homosexuals are "sick." Only 9 percent feel that homosexuals should not be allowed to manifest their sexual preferences anywhere in public.

Bullet staff members who did the polling report that one of the most common responses to the questionnaire was: "I never thought about any of this before." Most found it "interesting."

Many pollees were not aware that organized homosexual groups exist; one pollee did not understand the meaning of the word "heterosexual."

—Compiled by Carolyn Leskowitz

Discoverer of R.M.S. Titanic To Speak At MWC



courtesy of college relations

Tonight at 8 p.m., Robert Ballard, the scientist who first discovered the R.M.S. Titanic oceanliner, will speak in George Washington Hall. The program entitled "Deep Sea Exploration" will cost \$5 for students and \$15 for non-students.

The program highlights a major scientific achievement as part of a week-long series of events.

When the Titanic sank in April of 1912, she took more than 1,500 passengers down with her. In 1985 Ballard discovered the ocean liner more than two miles below the surface of the North Atlantic.

A noted author, Ballard has written many articles for *National Geographic* magazine and also has published numerous books, including "The Discovery of the

Titanic," "The Discovery of the Bismarck" and the recently-published "Lost Liners."

A graduate of the University of California and a former U.S. Navy Lieutenant, Ballard has hosted many National Geographic television specials and was a recipient of the most prestigious award given by the National Geographic Society, the Hubbard Award.

Ballard is part of the Fredericksburg Forum and is also here this week to mark the opening of the new Jepson Science Center.

Tickets for Ballard's presentation can be purchased at the door. Anyone with questions should call X1276.

—Matthew Cliszis

Student Spotlight:

Anne Daugherty, Class of 1998

A Feature Honoring Outstanding Students And Graduates

By Mike Harris
Bulletin Staff Writer

It's important that Mary Washington recognizes students who test the limits in order to attain the highest possible level of achievement. Class of 1998 graduate Anne Daugherty, originally from Miller Place, New York, is one of those students.

Daugherty graduated last year, but not before leaving her mark at MWC. She graduated magna cum laude, was a member of the honor society Pi Sigma Alpha and was one of two honor students in the political science department.

In order to be an honor student one must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 and a GPA of 3.4 or better in his or her major. Part of the program also consists of completing an independent study project. Daugherty decided to write an extended paper on women's views toward feminism.

"I researched by doing interviews with freshman women as well as researching books," Daugherty said.

After finishing the paper, Steven Farnsworth, assistant professor of political science and International Affairs, encouraged Daugherty to enter her paper in the Pi Sigma Alpha awards contest.

"Anne worked very hard on this paper throughout her senior year putting it together, and we all thought it was great," Farnsworth said.

Just this summer she received news that her paper was selected runner-up.

"There are 460 chapters from around the country that are allowed to compete in the contest," Nancy Mekmanis, an administrator for the contest.

Mekmanis also said that some of the things that the grading committee looked for were "originality, clarity, attention to form and style and importance of the conclusion."

This is the second time in two years that a



Daugherty (center) shown with MWC roommates Sarah Gilbert (left) and Lara Fedorov (right).

student from the political science department at Mary Washington has won this award. Last year, Luke Sbarro won first place.

Jack Kramer, chair of the political science department, believes that these accomplishments are "a testament to the quality of the political science major here."

Farnsworth said these awards are beneficial to the college.

"More people are hearing about MWC when students bring home these kinds of awards," Farnsworth said.

Part of Daugherty's success, she said, comes from the fact that she is very focused. When she

got to college she knew what her strong points were, and picked a major which catered to those strengths.

She also displayed drive and determination by taking upper-level classes early on in college.

"I took the harder classes because they sounded more interesting," Daugherty said.

Daugherty just finished working for the Senate Finance Committee in Washington, D.C. and she is currently working as program coordinator for Americorps. Next semester she plans on applying to law school at either New York University or Georgetown University.

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a features column by the Bulletin staff

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to the Battlefield staff for its hard work on the 97/98 yearbook

DOWN



to professors who aren't in their offices during scheduled office hours—don't they know it's advising week?

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Accounting Student Receives \$500 Award

Senior Tracy Neblett Is Honored By Local Accountants

By Rachael Zoberman
Bulletin Staff Writer

Senior Tracy Neblett was chosen to receive a \$500 scholarship from the Battlefield Chapter, a group of local accountants, on Thursday night for her excellent performance as an MWC business major.

"She far exceeded the requirements. It was a unanimous decision of the three professors in the business department that teach accounting," said Leigh Frackelton, associate professor of business administration and a member of the Battlefield Chapter.

For the past seven years, the group has held an annual student night on campus in October.

According to chapter president Judy Jennings, a 1987 MWC graduate, the evening is a chance for upper level business students to meet with Battlefield members in an informal setting. The students are free to ask questions about job opportunities.

"This year we had two MWC class of '97

graduates, Christopher Wallace and Ashley Rogers, speak to the group about their transition from college to the workplace," Jennings said.

The speakers discussed the advantages and disadvantages of small and large firms, as well as practicalities of the workplace, such as the right wardrobe and vacation times. Wallace is employed with Ernst and Young LLP, while Rogers is employed with Tinger and Miller LLP.

At the meeting, Harry Skinker, a retired MWC professor, presented Neblett with the award.

In order to receive the scholarship, a student must be a junior or a senior accounting student, have completed at least 12 hours in accounting, have at least a 3.5 GPA in accounting subjects and a 3.0 GPA overall.

"My hard work finally paid off," Neblett said.

The Battlefield Chapter hopes to make the scholarship an annual award at the organization's student night.



Karen Pearlman/Bulletin

Congrats!

This week, Jean Bennett celebrated her tenth anniversary as the academic secretary for the psychology department. The department had a party and cake in her honor.

HEY, JUNIORS!

Order and pay for your class ring by Friday, Oct. 30 and get a discount!

Josten's will be in front of Lee Hall through this week and will return the week before Thanksgiving.



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a homosexual roommate whom they did not know personally. The farther away the problems gets, the more liberal the opinions become: Only 16.2 percent of the pollees would object to living on the same hall as a homosexual, and only 5.4 would object to attending a class with one.

Why would they object? Forty-one point four percent would feel "a little afraid"; twenty-eight percent "just do not wish to associate with homosexuals."

Although 27 percent of the pollees feel that homophile groups such as Gay Liberation have "a good cause which is worth supporting," only 5.4 percent would join such a group even if it were open to heterosexuals.

Most (77.5 percent) of the pollees feel that these organizations should be allowed to exist, but slightly fewer feel that they should exist on college and university campuses.

The last group of questions shows that 73.9 percent of the pollees feel homosexuals "should be allowed to be themselves among the rest of society."

This result seems to conflict with the result of #6, where 44 percent think homosexuals are "sick." Only 9 percent feel that homosexuals should not be allowed to manifest their sexual preferences anywhere in public.

Bullet staff members who did the polling report that one of the most common responses to the questionnaire was: "I never thought about any of this before." Most found it "interesting."

Many pollees were not aware that organized homosexual groups exist; one pollee did not understand the meaning of the word "heterosexual."

—Compiled by Carolyn Leskowitz

Discoverer of R.M.S. Titanic To Speak At MWC



courtesy of college relations

Tonight at 8 p.m., Robert Ballard, the scientist who first discovered the R.M.S. Titanic ocean liner, will speak in George Washington Hall. The program entitled "Deep Sea Exploration" will cost \$5 for students and \$15 for non-students.

The program highlights a major scientific achievement as part of a week-long series of events.

When the Titanic sank in April of 1912, she took more than 1,500 passengers down with her. In 1985 Ballard discovered the ocean liner more than two miles below the surface of the North Atlantic.

A noted author, Ballard has written many articles for *National Geographic* magazine and also has published numerous books, including "The Discovery of the

Titanic." "The Discovery of the Bismarck" and the recently-published "Lost Liners."

A graduate of the University of California and a former U.S. Navy Lieutenant, Ballard has hosted many National Geographic television specials and was a recipient of the most prestigious award given by the National Geographic Society, the Hubbard Award.

Ballard is part of the Fredericksburg Forum and is also here this week to mark the opening of the new Jepson Science Center.

Tickets for Ballard's presentation can be purchased at the door. Anyone with questions should call X1276.

—Matthew Clisizis

Student Spotlight:

Anne Daugherty, Class of 1998

A Feature Honoring Outstanding Students And Graduates

By Mike Harris
Bulletin Staff Writer

It's important that Mary Washington recognizes students who test the limits in order to attain the highest possible level of achievement. Class of 1998 graduate Anne Daugherty, originally from Miller Place, New York, is one of those students.

Daugherty graduated last year, but not before leaving her mark at MWC. She graduated magna cum laude, was a member of the honor society Pi Sigma Alpha and was one of two honor students in the political science department.

In order to be an honor student one must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 and a GPA of 3.4 or better in his or her major. Part of the program also consists of completing an independent study project. Daugherty decided to write an extended paper on women's views toward feminism.

"I researched by doing interviews with freshman women as well as researching books," Daugherty said.

After finishing the paper, Steven Farnsworth, assistant professor of political science and International Affairs, encouraged Daugherty to enter her paper in the Pi Sigma Alpha awards contest.

"Anne worked very hard on this paper throughout her senior year putting it together, and we all thought it was great," Farnsworth said.

Just this summer she received news that her paper was selected runner-up.

"There are 460 chapters from around the country that are allowed to compete in the contest," said Nancy Mekmanis, an administrator for the contest.

Mekmanis also said that some of the things that the judging committee looked for were "originality, clarity, attention to form and style and importance of the conclusion."

This is the second time in two years that a



Daugherty (center) shown with MWC roommates Sarah Gilbert (left) and Lara Fedorov (right).

student from the political science department at Mary Washington has won this award. Last year, Luke Sharno won first place.

Jack Kramer, chair of the political science department, believes that these accomplishments are "a testament to the quality of the political science major here."

Farnsworth said these awards are beneficial to the college.

"More people are hearing about MWC when students bring home these kinds of awards," Farnsworth said.

Part of Daugherty's success, she said, comes from the fact that she is very focused. When she

got to college she knew what her strong points were, and picked a major which catered to those strengths.

She also displayed drive and determination by taking upper-level classes early on in college.

"I took the harder classes because they sounded more interesting," Daugherty said.

Daugherty just finished working for the Senate Finance Committee in Washington, D.C. and she is currently working as program coordinator for Americorps. Next semester she plans on applying to law school at either New York University or Georgetown University.

THUMBS

a features column by the Bulletin staff



to the Battlefield staff for its hard work on the 97/98 yearbook

DOWN



to professors who aren't in their offices during scheduled office hours—don't they know it's advising week?



to the Halloween decorations in Seacobeck—they're so spooky!

DOWN



to the trees around campus that are dropping dead and being removed. What's going on?



to the Eagles Nest employees who sing while they work

DOWN



to the poorly lit Goolrick parking lot—how are we supposed to find our cars in the dark?

Accounting Student Receives \$500 Award

Senior Tracy Neblett Is Honored By Local Accountants

By Rachael Zoberman
Bulletin Staff Writer

Senior Tracy Neblett was chosen to receive a \$500 scholarship from the Battlefield Chapter, a group of local accountants, on Thursday night for her excellent performance as an MWC business major.

"She far exceeded the requirements. It was a unanimous decision of the three professors in the business department that teach accounting," said Leigh Frackelton, associate professor of business administration and a member of the Battlefield Chapter.

For the past seven years, the group has held an annual student night on campus in October.

According to chapter president Judy Jennings, a 1987 MWC graduate, the evening is a chance for upper level business students to meet with Battlefield members in an informal setting. The students are free to ask questions about job opportunities.

"This year we had two MWC class of '97

graduates, Christopher Wallace and Ashley Rogers, speak to the group about their transition from college to the workplace," Jennings said.

The speakers discussed the advantages and disadvantages of small and large firms, as well as practicalities of the workplace, such as the right wardrobe and vacation times. Wallace is employed with Ernst and Young LLP, while Rogers is employed with Tingler and Miller LLP.

At the meeting, Harry Skinker, a retired MWC professor, presented Neblett with the award.

In order to receive the scholarship, a student must be a junior or a senior accounting student, have completed at least 12 hours in accounting, have at least a 3.5 GPA in accounting subjects and a 3.0 GPA overall.

"My hard work finally paid off," Neblett said.

The Battlefield Chapter hopes to make the scholarship an annual award at the organization's student night.



Karen Pearlman/Bulletin

Congrats!

This week, Jean Bennett celebrated her tenth anniversary as the academic secretary for the psychology department. The department had a party and cake in her honor.

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Senior Tracy Neblett receives her plaque and scholarship from Harry Skinker.

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SPORTS

Men's Soccer Readies For CACs With Rout Of Marymount

By Andrew Rothschild
Bulletin Staff Writer

After tying a much-needed match versus York on Saturday, the men's soccer team annihilated Marymount University in typical MWC fashion 5-1 yesterday in front of a supportive home crowd.

The Eagles dominated from the get-go with crisp passing and aggressive play. "I think we were all still upset over the York game," said senior center midfielder Kevin Linton. "We know we should have beaten them and we took it out on Marymount."

Leading 3-0 at halftime, Coach Roy Gordon was able to go to his bench often during the match.

"It was nice to see players who don't get a lot of opportunity to play to make a contribution," said senior center midfielder Brad Hopper.

MWC's first goal was a header knocked in by sophomore outside midfielder Alex Addison within the first fifteen minutes of

the game. Continuing their overpowering play, Linton then notched his fourth goal of the season with a rocket left-footed blast into the "upper 90" part of the goal from 18 yards out.

Brad Kelly also added to his goal total, recording his third score of the season with a touch past the Marymount keeper off an assist from freshman forward Aaron Bernstein. Bernstein took on multiple Marymount defenders on the play, only to leave them watching while he delivered a sharp pass from the endline.

"It's not as noticeable from our record," noted senior defender Dave Kohne, "but we've been playing like this all season. We were just finally able to finish our opportunities."

In similar fashion, the Eagles began the second half with dominating play. Although the game went back and forth, the Eagles clearly had the upper hand and challenged the Marymount keeper on numerous occasions.

In the 81st minute, Marymount dealt the

Eagles a blow with a hard shot into the upper corner which goalkeeper Ed Burrier had little chance of saving.

"It's disappointing giving up a goal like that when we've been dominating all day, said Burrier. "But the important thing is we played well and the scoreboard showed it. We got the W we needed."

Ahead 3-1, the Eagles remained relentless. With under six minutes remaining in regulation, Guarriello let loose a low, left-footed shot from the right side of the box that beautifully met the side-netting of the goal past a frozen goalkeeper. With less than two minutes remaining, Kelly scored his second goal of the game off a breakaway, sliding the ball under the keeper and ensuring a 5-1 Eagle victory.

"This was a big victory for us going into CAC tournament time. We don't have the home-field advantage this season, so we need all the momentum we can get," said Hopper.

Next Game: 2 p.m. Sunday vs. Methodist at the Battleground.



Aaron Bernstein and the Eagles have only one CAC loss. Diana May/Bullet

Women's Soccer Team Ends CAC Regular Season With Another Win

By Christian Smith
Bulletin Staff Writer

The women's soccer team ended its regular season last week in impressive fashion with three shut-outs.

On Wednesday, they blanked North Carolina Wesleyan 1-0. On Thursday, the victim was Marymount by a 9-0 count. Finally, on Sunday, the Eagles concluded the regular season with a 3-0 shutout victory over York.

Against York, sophomore Laura Stafford led the way for MWC, scoring all three of the team's goals.

Over the last 14 games, the Eagles have a record of 13-0-1 and concluded the regular season with a record of 14-1-1.

With the CAC tournament looming, the Eagles are in pretty good shape.

"After fall break, we were a little rusty. Now we are definitely in sync," said coach Kurt Glaeser.

"We really needed to play well on the road [last week]. It was a good sign," he added.

The Eagles also hope that it is a good sign that they have a first round bye in the CAC tournament. They will host the semifinal game against Catholic on Thursday. If they win, they will play again at home on Saturday for the CAC tournament championship.

"What we've accomplished so far this year has been great. They've really come together and gotten the job done," said Glaeser.

"We look forward to this all year. This is what we have worked for, so it is real important that we get to the NCAA's and win it," he said.

Barring a CAC tournament loss, the Eagles will almost certainly take a prestigious ranking into the NCAA tournament, which begins next week. Each NCAA region has a committee which selects the top five teams to represent their region.

If they win the CAC tournament, the

Eagles will most likely hold either the first or second seed in the south region.

Women's Soccer Division III Top 10

1. Macalester (MN) 15-1-0
2. UC-San Diego 10-2-1
3. William Paterson (NJ) 12-2-2
4. MWC 14-1-1
5. The College of NJ 13-2-1
6. Clark (MA) 16-0-1
7. Kalamazoo 17-1-0
8. William Smith (NY) 13-3-0
9. Emory (GA) 12-1-4
10. Washington (MO) 14-2-1

Next Game: 2 p.m.
Today vs. Catholic
at the Battleground.



Laura Stafford scored three goals last Saturday against York. Diana May/Bullet

The Future Is Now For MWC Sports

MWC's Teams, Like Most CAC Schools, Are Comprised Of Many Freshmen And Few Seniors

By Jamie Deaton
Bulletin Sports Editor

This past year, Michigan's Heisman Trophy winner, Charles Woodson, and MWC's Leigh Gross were faced with a tough and similar choice: should they continue to participate in collegiate athletics?

Woodson now spends his Sundays defending wide receivers in the NFL. Gross is still at MWC, although she no longer plays field hockey.

She is working towards her degree and has more time to participate in other activities.

"I think a lot of students get involved in other things. They want to have more of the college experience," said Gross, who played field hockey her freshman and sophomore years at MWC.

"Not many people second guess themselves [once they've stopped playing]."

Gross' decision not to continue playing a sport at MWC is not at all unique. There is a high turnover ratio in MWC's sports programs and coaches are well aware that many of their freshman athletes will not be on the team by senior year.

Athletes stop competing for a variety of reasons which include academics, not getting enough playing time, being cut from the team and just being tired of investing so many hours in one activity.

When considering the difference between the number of freshmen playing versus the number of seniors playing, it is important to look at three components: MWC's roster composition and how it compares to its CAC competitors, the players who decide to either quit or continue playing, and the coaches.

Roster Composition At MWC:

There are 108 students at MWC participating in volleyball, field hockey, soccer, or cross country this fall. Out of these 108 athletes, 41 of them are freshmen, but only 14 are seniors.

However, a high turnover ratio in the athletic program does not make MWC unique. In fact, most of the schools in the Capital Athletic Conference have a high ratio of freshman athletes.

While rosters are not fully set for the winter and spring sports seasons, the pattern of having teams composed largely of younger athletes remains consistent. Last winter's sports season at MWC was filled with freshman athletes.

During the 1997-98 season there were 62 athletes at MWC competing in swimming or basketball. Out of these 62 athletes, 32 were freshmen. Only seven were seniors.

This pattern also remained consistent during the 1998 spring sports season. For example, out of the 28 members on last year's

baseball team, there were 13 freshmen on the roster and only two seniors.

However, both coaches and athletes say that those athletes who excel as freshmen at MWC usually remain on their respective teams for four years.

The Players: Past and Present

Tammi Hinton, a senior on the volleyball team, said that since this is a Division III school and players are not on scholarships, people are not guaranteed positions on the team. What this means essentially is that MWC athletes are not completely tied to the sports they play, the way a Division I athlete might be.

For example, students on an athletic scholarship must meet their end of the agreement by playing the sport they were recruited for. These athletes cannot go to the school and then say, "Thanks for the scholarship. I've decided to no longer play sports here, but I still want to keep the scholarship that pays for my education."

One of the main reasons people

choose not to continue sports at MWC deals with academics. Many classes are offered only during the afternoons, when teams have practices and games.

Another common reason people decide not to continue playing is they simply do not want to do it anymore.

Sophomore Kammeron Findley played field hockey last year, but chose not to continue playing.

"I actually chose not to play because I'd been doing sports since I was three years old," said Findley. For Findley, after years of participating in gymnastics, soccer and field hockey, it was time to stop.

Over the last few decades sports have changed dramatically in the United States. Today, athletes can potentially play an organized sport from the time they are five years old through high school.

For kids, there are now competitions and practices every season, in every sport, practically every night of the week. Young

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Roster Composition of CAC Athletes Involved in Field Hockey, Volleyball, Soccer and Cross Country for the 1998 Fall Sports Season

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
Catholic	45	28	22	10
Marymount	20	12	8	7
St. Mary's	30	16	17	10
MWC	41	23	30	14
Goucher	31	17	16	20
York	45	39	18	23
Salisbury State	40	25	38	16
Gallaudet	12	16	14	7

Note: Marymount does not have a cross country or field hockey team. St. Mary's does not have a cross country team. Gallaudet does not have a women's soccer team or a field hockey team.

Schedule of Events

Women's Soccer

Oct. 29: CAC Semifinals:
MWC vs. Catholic at the Battleground, 2 p.m.
Oct. 31: CAC Finals: Teams TBA.

Field Hockey

Oct. 29: CAC Semifinals:
MWC vs. York at the Battleground, 3 p.m.
Oct. 31: CAC Finals: Teams TBA.

Volleyball

Oct. 31: vs. Randolph-Macon at Goolrick, 12 p.m.
Nov. 3: CAC Quarterfinals, 7 p.m.
Nov. 5: CAC Semifinals, 7 p.m.

Men's Soccer

Nov. 1: vs. Methodist at the Battleground, 2 p.m.
Nov. 2: CAC Quarterfinals, TBA.
Nov. 5: CAC Semifinals, TBA.

Riding

Nov. 1: at Goucher, 11 a.m.

Swimming

Oct. 31: at Salisbury State, 2 p.m.



Dan Guarriello heads downfield with the ball. Diana May/Bullet



Karen Pearlman/Bullet

Jen McLaughlin and Kara O'Connor run side-by-side at last Saturday's meet.

Running As A Team:

The women's team ran together and ran away with the Mason-Dixon Invitational by sticking close to one another.

Top Women's Finishers:

Natalie Alexander, 3rd place
Meredith Leson, 4th place
Teresa Joergel, 6th place
Julie Rakowski, 7th place
Marga Fischel, 8th place

Christine Chandler, 9th place
Dana Folta, 10th place
Jaime Donaruma, 12th place
Kavara Vaughn, 13th place
Beth Santilli, 17th place

Erin Murray, 18th place
Tara Webster, 20th place
Jennifer McLaughlin, 26th place
Kara O'Connor, 27th place

Women's X-Country Wins

By Toni Fashola
Bulletin Staff Writer

This past Saturday, the MWC cross country teams hosted the Mason-Dixon Invitational at Pratt Park. Staying focused and working hard allowed both teams to have strong performances leading into the CAC championships.

The women's team finished first out of five teams, in what coach Stan Soper said was "the ladies best performance of the year."

The Eagles captured first place, defeating Salisbury State, Catholic, Christopher Newport and Bennett.

Soper also felt that the top five MWC finishers had especially strong performances. The Eagles ran as a team and were able to finish within close proximity to each other.

The highest Eagle finisher was sophomore Natalie Alexander. She placed third with a time of 19:45.

"Running on a course that the team has run on before gave us an edge. Our goal for the CACs is to run like we did today in a pack. The team has gotten progressively better and we accomplished our goal for the meet, which was to beat our biggest competition, Salisbury State," said Alexander.

Within three seconds of Alexander, senior Meredith Leson crossed the finish line in fourth place

with a time of 19:48. Standing at the finish line was a wave of MWC runners coming down the stretch.

Sophomore Teresa Joergel placed sixth with a time of 20:03. Junior Julie Rakowski was right on Joergel's heels, finishing seventh in 20:03.6. Junior Marga Fischel came in eighth place with a time of 20:07.

Fischel was followed by freshman Christine Chandler, who placed ninth in 20:10. Freshman Dana Folta was the sixth Eagle finishing in the top 10, as she finished in tenth place with a time of 20:22.

The women's ability to play follow the leader proved effective and allowed them to go home in first place.

The men's team placed second out of five schools.

"Again the men had a solid performance, but I think they are capable of more," said Soper.

Frostburg State finished in first place, but the men still beat out such schools as Christopher Newport, Salisbury State, and Catholic.

Exceptional performances were had by junior Jason Van Horn, freshman Travis Jones and junior Brian Roberts.

Soper felt that all three of these runner had good races, ran hard and finished well.

Van Horn came in with a time of

26:12. Right behind him was his teammate Jones, who placed fourth in 26:28.

Roberts had a season-high finish coming in tenth in 27:30.

Junior Jim Dlugasch placed thirteenth in 27:38.

"The teams' biggest worry as we approach the CACs was Salisbury State and Catholic University and we annihilated them. This meet only pushes us closer to the conference championships if we keep doing what we've been doing," said Dlugasch.

Freshman Marc Jones finished right after Dlugasch, placing fourteenth in 27:48. Freshman Brian Walsh crossed the finish line in twentieth place with a time of 28:09. He was followed by junior John Rock who placed twenty-first in 28:13.

Freshman Dan Greene placed twenty-sixth in 28:36.

The men's and women's cross country teams will take a break this weekend as they prepare for the CAC Championships.

The CAC Championships are scheduled for Nov. 7 at 11 a.m. in York, Pennsylvania.

**Next Meet: 11 a.m. Nov. 7
CAC Championships at York.**

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athletes no longer think of the seasons as spring, summer, fall, and winter. Instead, seasons to them often mean soccer, baseball, football, and basketball.

"When we grew up, game day was special. We only played once a week," said Ed Hegmann, director of athletics at MWC. He added that because of all the intensely organized competition, many athletes are choosing to stop competing once they get to college.

"Some people feel they have to do it [play sports] and then they realize they don't," said Robin Wild, a junior on the field hockey team, who admitted she came into the 1997 season out of shape.

Instead of deciding not to continue, Wild put more emphasis on being committed to field hockey year round.

"We've realized how much we want to dedicate ourselves," said Wild regarding this year's field hockey team, which is currently nationally ranked and possibly headed for the NCAA tournament. "We're down to the people that just really want to play," said Wild.

A considerable amount of time is spent travelling to tournaments and away games.

For the students with jobs, heavy course loads, or many other commitments, the amount of time required to play a sport can be challenging. For some students it can be impossible.

"When we go to New Jersey or Massachusetts, that's a whole day. When we go to North Carolina Wesleyan it's four hours each way," said junior Jill Stecher.

Stecher said that many people quit because they lose interest in sports that require hours of practice each day. For Stecher this has definitely not happened.

"It's soccer. I see no reason to want to quit. I love it," she said.

The Coaches

The high percentage of freshmen and low percentage of seniors competing in athletics at MWC may seem startling, but it is not a new trend. Coaches at MWC and at other CAC schools deal with it year after year.

"What generally happens is over the course of a [college] career, the kids who are not making the team as starters drop," said Kurt Glaeser, head coach of women's soccer team and men's lacrosse.

He said he brought in 20 new recruits this year for the men's lacrosse team and already three of them have decided not to play college lacrosse.

Expectations are set high and are



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Ellen Ashton Smith is one of only three seniors on the field hockey team.

maintained at an extremely high level at MWC. Thus there is a high attrition rate.

"I hit that point [a rebuilding phase] last year with lacrosse," said Glaeser. "We had a dismal performance in '97. I wasn't happy where the program was headed."

Consequently, Glaeser felt the need to place more of an emphasis on playing younger athletes.

"I had a concern from older guys that there is no loyalty. But in our arena, we are judged by our performance," said Glaeser.

Historically, the more successful teams in college athletics are ones led

"I had a concern from older guys [on the lacrosse team] that there is no loyalty. But in our arena we are judged by our performance."

—Kurt Glaeser,
head coach of men's lacrosse and women's soccer

and composed of seniors.

"You hope you can keep a group together four years on the field," said Dana Hall, head coach of the field hockey and women's lacrosse.

A team with a large senior class may very well dominate its respective sport for a season.

At the same time, Hall and other coaches at MWC realize that huge senior classes will have a negative long term effect on the athletic program because it means that underclassmen do not get the playing

experience they need.

"We don't get All Sports Awards with 13 seniors on your team," said Hall. This past year MWC won its seventh-straight Capital Athletic Conference All Sports Award.

"As a junior, a lot of students will stop playing. If [the love of the sport] has to be alive in the heart. As juniors and seniors they have to be out on the playing field," said Hall.

Last year there were only two seniors on the field hockey team. One very positive effect this had for the team is Hall was forced to play many of the younger athletes in 1997.

Consequently, this year's team may still be relatively young, but they players are very experienced in game situations.

Another reason some athletes choose to stop playing is the environment surrounding them at college.

At a Division III school, many athletes do not receive the kind of recognition for playing that they received even in high school or that they expected to receive at the college level.

"People's priorities change. High school athletes attain a favored position at the school. They're put up on a pedestal," said Hegmann. "The other, more troubling factor is we have a significant number of kids that are coming to school burnt out competitively," he said.

Some athletes dread that final buzzer. The loud blaring noise that tells them the game is over.

Ultimately, for many Division III athletes, at MWC and elsewhere, the final buzzer will occur before their senior season.

Field Hockey Needs To Win CAC Tourney To Secure NCAA Bid

By Mike Komssi
Bulletin Distribution Manager

The fate of MWC field hockey lies in this week's performance in the Capital Athletic Conference tournament.

Having lost to Messiah College, ranked eighth in the nation, 1-0 in overtime last Saturday, the Eagles must win the CAC title to gain a bid for the national tournament.

Despite the stifling defensive play by freshman Christine Ballance, senior Aimee Seward and junior Heather Carter, the Eagles allowed Falcon forward Erica Abrams to score just 45 seconds into the sudden-death overtime to break the scoreless afternoon.

At the other end of the field, the equally adept defenders held MWC scoreless entirely. Messiah goalie Kristi Schoffstall tallied 17 saves and deflections.

Had the Eagles been able to convert any of their 22 shots on goal and defeated Messiah last weekend, their chances of a national bid would be more secure. Instead, they must rely on an upcoming CAC tournament win.

For a conference title, the Eagles must overcome both York College today and Salisbury State on Saturday. Though MWC defeated York 2-0 in their last meeting on Sept. 19, they are not to be overlooked.

"We want Salisbury, but can't look past York," said coach Dana Hall.

The Eagles were left with a bitter taste the last time they faced Salisbury State. The Seagulls defeated the Eagles 4-1 in their only meeting of the season.

The make or break stakes of the conference tournament translates into either a national bid or eight months to think about the loss.

The Eagles, who are currently ranked seventeenth in the nation and are tied for third in the south region, have good reason to believe they can contend nationally.

"Even though we have losses, we play one of the most competitive schedules in the country," said Hall.

Unlike other nationally-ranked teams, 16 of MWC's 19 opponents have winning records. Furthermore, the Eagles have yet to lose to any team outside the top 15 teams in the country.

"We're not playing rinky dink teams," Hall said.

**Next Game: 3 p.m.
Today vs. York at the
Battleground.**

MWC Sports Results

Women's Soccer

Oct. 21
MWC 1 NC Wesleyan 0

Oct. 23
MWC 9 Maryland 0

Oct. 24
MWC 3 York 0

Volleyball
Oct. 21
York 3 MWC 1

Oct. 24
Goucher 3 MWC 0
MWC 3 Villa Julie 0

Oct. 27
Gallaudet 3 MWC 2

Athlete of the Week:

Laura Stafford

Women's Soccer

In the last game of the regular season, Laura Stafford scored all three goals for the Eagles as they defeated York 3-0.

Men's Soccer

Oct. 21
NC Wesleyan 1 MWC 0

Oct. 24
MWC 0 York 0

Oct. 28
MWC 5 Maryland 1

Field Hockey

Oct. 24
Messiah 1 MWC 0

Men's Cross Country

Oct. 24
MWC finished in second place out of five teams at the Mason Dixon Invitational.

Women's Cross Country

Oct. 24
MWC finished in first place out of five teams at the Mason Dixon Invitational.

Men's Swimming

Oct. 24
MWC finished second at the CAC relays.

Women's Swimming

Oct. 24
MWC finished first at the CAC relays.

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**Women's Soccer: CAC Semifinal:
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ENTERTAINMENT

Students Dance Their Way To Success

MWC Performing Arts Club Presents Student-Choreographed Pieces

By Ruth Cassell
Bulletin Staff Writer

An assortment of student talents was showcased last Sunday, when student pieces were previewed at the Fall Open Floor Performance.

Not only did students dance, but they also choreographed all the pieces.

The event, which was presented by the MWC Performing Arts Club, served as a preview for the club's upcoming large concert, the Eugenius Performance, which will be at Dodd Auditorium on Nov. 21 and 22.

Students performed six dances, three of which are works in progress that were being shown for the first time.

Freshman Cynthia Lotze was one of the audience members.

"I was very impressed with the dance department as a whole, because even though there isn't a dance major at MWC any longer, they still set up a program where students can express their talents," she said.

The first dance, entitled "Remembering the Night," was set to the REM song "Nightswimming."

The piece highlighted the talents of sophomore Betsy O'Neill as the choreographer and sophomores Tracy Belvin, Anna Blackwell, Jessica Howe



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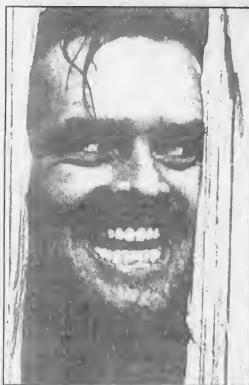
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Freshman J.T. Lambert and sophomore Jessica Howe dance to "Lucia Di Lammermoor," choreographed by senior Hope Klagges.

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and Jessica Rowe as the dancers. The performance was professional and eloquent.

"The words were the main medium I used to analyze the song and, thus, create a dance piece that expressed my own interpretation," O'Neill said.

The performance reflected this idea as Howe represented the lyrics of the song and the singer.

Her character, dressed in white, reminisces about the past in the piece, and the other dancers, wearing colored skirts representing her memories and the water, shadows or "people from the present trying to nightswim" as O'Neill put it.

The choreography and music worked together to make a beautiful piece that complemented the dancers and showcased the talents of O'Neill's choreographing talents.

Another piece was actually choreographed by Becky Giusti, a student who graduated last year. The piece was restaged at the dancers' request.

The piece was untitled and employed the song "Forty-two and Two by Tool," to create a more modern approach to dance, which showed the versatility of the dance program.

Several dancers were used for the piece, but despite the large number of performers, the dance was organized and smooth, and included several difficult lifts and rigid movements.

Emre Iz'at, a senior, danced in the piece on Sunday, though he was not in the original performance.

"I don't know why they wanted to do her piece again, but I'm glad we did it," he said.

Iz'at was joined in the performance by sophomore Alicia McLain, freshman Artiss Dandridge, sophomore Carla DiCorpo and juniors David Booth, Kendra Conway and

Andrea Schmidt.

"Rock Me, Amadeus," set to the music from the Vienna Symphony, was choreographed by Amanda Hedleston.

The piece did not employ as many ballet or modern techniques, but effectively blended both with a little bit of jazz included.

Freshman Nia Gianulis, sophomore Tracy Belvin and juniors Mary Alessandri and Laura Quinn were the performers.

"I really liked the music," Gianulis said. "And it was neat how the piece integrated modern, ballet and jazz."

These works in progress were a way for both the dancers and choreographers to see the dance in a more consolidated form and to test out ideas before the main performance in November.

"I wanted my dancers to perform so that they would feel more comfortable onstage in November," said Hope Klagges, a senior and one of the choreographers.

The other three dances consisted of student-choreographed pieces that are not finished to date.

"Beautiful Buzz" was the title of a performance that was danced to the songs "Divided Sky" by Phish and "Ecstasy" by Rusted Root.

"Beautiful Buzz" was choreographed by sophomore and Bulletin staff writer Dominique Pastre, who also had to perform in the piece because one of her dancers was not able to attend.

The dance began as a ballet, quiet and somber, but after about a minute, all five of the female dancers rose from the floor to the funky sounds of Rusted Root.

From that point, the dance was extremely upbeat and modern. The song "Ecstasy" set a perfect background for the sultry moves of

the dancers.

The performers were freshmen Katie Bell and Suzanne Lewis, sophomores Julie Jagaman and Carla DiCorpo and junior Amanda Jordan.

Andrea Schmidt, a junior, is in the process of choreographing a piece to the song "Diggin' a Watery Grave."

The dance utilized six performers, freshmen Carla DiCorpo and Katie Jantzi, sophomore Lindsey McSherry, junior Sarah Lyon and senior Stuart Turkleson.

The performance was a nice conglomeration of classic ballet techniques and more modern dance methods.

Music from the "Fifth Element" accompanied the final dance, which was choreographed by Hope Klagges.

"I wanted to choreograph something which emphasized the dancer through strength and control," Klagges said.

Her work, used classical techniques to achieve this goal successfully. The song matched the piece very well, combining soft fluidity and quietness with the power of the dancers.

All the dances last Sunday were professional and the talents of the student choreographers were extremely impressive.

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Not only does it provide for the advancement of Mary Washington students, but it also gets them involved with the community.

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"Scream"

I hate slasher films. I get very annoyed about the cliché of college kids running away from a crazed psycho wielding a sharp object.

Everyone knows the formula. A young lady, usually a virgin, is the main target, but first her friends all need to be cut to shreds. Never have sex. Never go into dark rooms. Never ever be the main character's boyfriend.

This formula is why "Scream" is so clever. It makes fun of the clichés, completely rubbing the formula's face in the dirt while complying to it at the same time. It's a fun ride and a truly funny movie.

Of course, laughing isn't why people go to horror movies, is it? "Scream" works because as funny as it is, it is still the scariest film to come out in years.

This is why "Scream 2" is not as good a film. It is just as funny as the original, but it isn't that scary. The ending is awful and the writer decided to kill one of the best characters from the original (I won't say who).

In any case, "Scream 2" is still worth watching. It's an enjoyable movie if not an incredibly clever one like the first "Scream." And it just so happens that the folks at MWC Film Committee are having a "Scream" double feature this weekend. Both "Scream" and "Scream 2" will be playing at Dodd Auditorium. It's recommended that students take advantage of this Halloween treat.

Quick Hits

There are so many movies and so little space to discuss them. Now, the Film Fiend is going to do quick hits and mention four more great horror movies.

First, "The Exorcist" is the classic story of a young girl (Linda Blair) possessed by the devil. It is up to two priests (Jason Miller and the fabulous Swedish actor Max von Sydow) to battle the prince of darkness and save the soul of the child. The actual exorcism of the title is simply one of the scariest climaxes put on film.

"The Birds" by Alfred Hitchcock is an odd film that annoyed English teachers nationwide when it was released because the movie posters said, "The Birds is coming." Anyway, that's a digression.

"The Birds" is about a town under attack by a bunch of...well, birds. Now, stop laughing. The movie is actually really full of suspense. Only Alfred Hitchcock could make a bunch of birds scare the color right out of your hair.

The fact that he made something like a canary as frightening as he did shows why he was one of the greatest directors who ever lived.

Well, for a change of pace, go for a movie that makes fun of horror movies in a different way than "Scream" does. "Evil Dead 2" and "Army of Darkness" are truly strange films where our hero, Ash (played by Bruce Campbell) takes on a bunch of demons. The movies are incredibly bad on purpose, and they work really well.

"Evil Dead 2" has our hero trapped in a cabin in the woods. At one point, his hand becomes possessed and the two, Ash and his hand, get into a violent battle. The scene isn't too scary, but very funny.

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The above were some Halloween movies that I think you will like. Part of Halloween involves dressing up in costumes and going to parties, but watching a good horror film is also a great addition for an evening of chills and thrills.

So, curl up in front of the TV with that special loved one (or if there is a lack thereof, you can always cuddle with your pillow, a stuffed animal or the always dependable baseball bat).

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Final Exam

by

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ENTERTAINMENT

Students Dance Their Way To Success

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By Ruth Cassell
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Students performed six dances, three of which are works in progress that were being shown for the first time.

Freshman Cynthia Lotze was one of the audience members.

"I was very impressed with the dance department as a whole, because even though there isn't a dance major at MWC any longer, they still set up a program where students can express their talents," she said.

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"Frankenstein, because he's like 800 feet tall and has bolts in his neck."

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"The Wolfman, because he would tear them to shreds and eat them up."

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"Me. Because I am a woman."

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"Frankenstein because if the fight was during the day, he would be the only one to come out."

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Freshman J.T. Lambert and sophomore Jessica Howe dance to "Lucia Di Lammermoor," choreographed by senior Hope Klagges.

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and Jessica Rowe as the dancers. The performance was professional and eloquent.

"The words were the main medium I used to analyze the song and, thus, create a dance piece that expressed my own interpretation," O'Neill said.

The performance reflected this idea as Howe represented the lyrics of the song and the singer.

Her character, dressed in white, reminisces about the past in the piece, and the other dancers, wearing colored skirts representing her memories and the water, shadows or "people from the present trying to nightswim" as O'Neill put it.

The choreography and music worked together to make a beautiful piece that complemented the dancers and showcased the talents of O'Neill's choreographing talents.

Another piece was actually choreographed by Becky Giusti, a student who graduated last year. The piece was restaged at the dancers' request.

The piece was untitled and employed the song "Forty-two and Two by Tool," to create a more modern approach to dance, which showed the versatility of the dance program.

Several dancers were used for the piece, but despite the large number of performers, the dance was organized and smooth, and included several difficult lifts and rigid movements.

Emre Iz'at, a senior, danced in the piece on Sunday, though he was not in the original performance.

"I don't know why they wanted to do her piece again, but I'm glad we did it," he said. Iz'at was joined in the performance by sophomore Alicia McLain, freshman Artiss Dandridge, sophomore Carla DiCorpo and juniors David Booth, Kendra Conway and

Andrea Schmidt.

"Rock Me, Amadeus," set to the music from the Vienna Symphony, was choreographed by Amanda Hedleston.

The piece did not employ as many ballet or modern techniques, but effectively blended both with a little bit of jazz included.

Freshman Nia Gianulis, sophomore Tracy Belvin and juniors Mary Alessandri and Laura Quinn were the performers.

"I really liked the music," Gianulis said. "And it was neat how the piece integrated modern, ballet and jazz."

These works in progress were a way for both the dancers and choreographers to see the dance in a more consolidated form and to test out ideas before the main performance in November.

"I wanted my dancers to perform so that they would feel more comfortable onstage in November," said Hope Klagges, a senior and one of the choreographers.

The other three dances consisted of student-choreographed pieces that are not finished to date.

"Beautiful Buzz" was the title of a performance that was danced to the songs "Divided Sky" by Phish and "Ecstasy" by Rusted Root.

"Beautiful Buzz" was choreographed by sophomore and Bulletin staff writer Dominique Pastre, who also had to perform in the piece because one of her dancers was not able to attend.

The dance began as a ballet, quiet and somber, but after about a minute, all five of the female dancers rose from the floor to the funky sounds of Rusted Root.

From that point, the dance was extremely upbeat and modern. The song "Ecstasy" set a perfect background for the sultry moves of

the dancers.

The performers were freshmen Katie Bell and Suzanne Lewis, sophomores Julie Jagamen and Carla DiCorpo and junior Amanda Jordan.

Andrea Schmidt, a junior, is in the process of choreographing a piece to the song "Diggin' a Watery Grave."

The dance utilized six performers, freshmen Carla DiCorpo and Katie Jantzi, sophomore Lindsey McSherry, junior Sarah Lyon and senior Stuart Turkleson.

The performance was a nice conglomeration of classic ballet techniques and more modern dance methods.

Music from the "Fifth Element" accompanied the final dance, which was choreographed by Hope Klagges.

"I wanted to choreograph something which emphasized the dancer through strength and control," Klagges said.

Her work used classical techniques to achieve this goal successfully. The song matched the piece very well, combining soft fluidity and quietness with the power of the dancers.

All the dances last Sunday were professional and the talents of the student choreographers were extremely impressive.

If the preview last Sunday is any indicator of the quality to come, then the show in November will prove to be very powerful indeed.

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different aspects of their field of study.

Not only does it provide for the advancement of Mary Washington students, but it also gets them involved with the community.

The Historic Preservation Club, which also consists of art history and anthropology majors, has been providing Fredericksburg with the Ghostwalk for the past 14 years.

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frightening that they will be branded into your memory.

"Scream"

I hate slasher films. I get very annoyed about the cliché of college kids running away from a crazed psycho wielding a sharp object.

Everyone knows the formula. A young lady, usually a virgin, is the main target, but first her friends all need to be cut to shreds. Never have sex. Never go into dark rooms. Never ever be the main character's boyfriend. This formula is why "Scream" is so clever. It makes fun of the clichés, completely rubbing the formula's face in the dirt while complying to it at the same time. It's a fun ride and a truly funny movie.

Of course, laughing isn't why people go to horror movies, is it? "Scream" works because as funny as it is, it is still the scariest film to come out in years.

This is why "Scream 2" is not as good a film. It is just as funny as the original, but it isn't that scary. The ending is awful and the writer decided to kill one of the best characters from the original (I won't say who).

In any case, "Scream 2" is still worth watching. It's an enjoyable movie if not an incredibly clever one like the first "Scream." And it just so happens that the folks at MWC Film Committee are having a "Scream" double feature this weekend. Both "Scream" and "Scream 2" will be playing at Dodd Auditorium. It's recommended that students take advantage of this Halloween treat.

Quick Hits

There are so many movies and so little space to discuss them. Now, the Film Fiend is going to do quick hits and mention four more great horror movies.

First, "The Exorcist" is the classic story of a young girl (Linda Blair) possessed by the devil. It is up to two priests (Jason Miller and the fabulous Swedish actor Max von Sydow) to battle the prince of darkness and save the soul of the child. The actual exorcism of the title is simply one of the scariest climaxes put on film.

"The Birds" by Alfred Hitchcock is an odd film that annoyed English teachers nationwide when it was released because the movie posters said, "The Birds is coming." Any way, that's a digression.

"The Birds" is about a town under attack by a bunch of...well, birds. Now, stop laughing. The movie is actually really full of suspense. Only Alfred Hitchcock could make a bunch of birds scare the color right out of your hair.

The fact that he made something like a canary as frightening as he did shows why he was one of the greatest directors who ever lived.

Well, for a change of pace, go for a movie that makes fun of horror movies in a different way than "Scream" does. "Evil Dead 2" and "Army of Darkness" are truly strange films where our hero, Ash (played by Bruce Campbell) takes on a bunch of demons. The movies are incredibly bad on purpose, and they work really well.

"Evil Dead 2" has our hero trapped in a cabin in the woods. At one point, his hand becomes possessed and the two, Ash and his hand, get into a violent battle. The scene isn't too scary, but very funny.

In "Army of Darkness," Ash

gets transported back to the Dark Ages where he must save civilization from an army of skeletons and demons. The films are just zany, crazy and "Evil Dead 2" is even a little scary. Don't see the first "Evil Dead" though. It's just plain bad.

The above were some Halloween movies that I think you will like. Part of Halloween involves dressing up in costumes and going to parties, but watching a good horror film is also a great addition for an evening of chills and thrills.

So, curl up in front of the TV with that special loved one (or if there is a lack thereof, you can always cuddle with your pillow, a stuffed animal or the always dependable baseball bat).

In any case, have a great Halloween, MWC. I expect to hear some screaming!

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Also, as a side note, Mr. Ward's attack on RAs was unfair and unfounded. Most RAs are committed to their jobs-they're not in it for the money, as is implied in the article. Nor are students "under the constant watch of RAs."

RAs are students, too. RAs have other commitments, and, contrary to popular opinion, social lives. Most RAs spend more time out of their residence hall than in it.

So yes, as far as the honor system goes, everyone should be required to follow the same code, a code that we can all agree on. But let's not bias the argument against a long-standing tradition of intolerance to lying, cheating and stealing with poor logic and unwarranted attacks.

Jennifer Meska is a sophomore.

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that you are and that you should change. Why should you change? Who are we hurting with our love?

The way I see it, and the way that Matthew Shepard saw it, the way that it was beaten into him until he understood it with painful clarity, is that love doesn't hurt anyone-hate

hurts. Hate hurts us all.

October is National Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual History Month. Our campus group- PRISM (Pride Reflecting Individuals of Sexual Minorities) is sponsoring events throughout the month. Events will be publicized. Please show your

support by attending. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate the rich diversity which marks and strengthens our humanity.

Heather Tucker
Senior

SUSPEND page 3

Remember it is Homecoming and I'm sure this coach has celebrated a few Homecomings in his time. Aren't we human?

Because of his actions, we were unable to participate in our Alumni games, which after three years, are for us.

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No one was hurt, injured and no problems arose. The police were gracious enough not to "bust" our party and after talking to them before this "party" began told us not to take "beverages" onto the Battleground.

We thought it was necessary to address the student body and make it aware of the power that some faculty members think they have over our personal lives.

If we throw a party, will we get suspended every time?

Ryan Wellner & Ryan Lynch
Juniors

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Last weeks solutions were solved by James Mirabello and Mark Greenleaf. If you can figure out this week's puzzle, send your answers to The Bullet at Campus Box #604...we'll even put your name in the Bullet!

If have any suggestions for how we can improve the Movie Game, please send those as well.

INTEGRITY page 3

its directorial nuances.

Clearly the essential purpose of the Honor System is to protect the property rights (both intellectual and disposable) of the entire Mary Washington community- students and faculty included. It acts to safeguard against all types of fraud or force, whether its forgery or a fist-fight.

When all of us decided to enroll at Mary Washington, we implicitly agreed, contractually, with its Honor Code. It was a product we bought. The problem, then, in a justifiable perspective- is that we aren't getting what we paid for. Like any democratic body of law, the honor system should be objective in principle (rigidly and consistently respecting inalienable rights and due processes) while also possessing a stable flexibility in who wields judicial power (a system of checks and balances) to protect against abuses of power.

The question is then: does the honor system and its enforcers consistently meet these criteria? If not, then the system and its members

should themselves be eliminated (vocationally, of course), or at least altered.

It is no secret- to students in general, or to the members of our student judiciary, that serious problems exist. We constantly hear instances where people are "let off the hook" (or at least the "full" hook) because of who they are or who they know.

We hear of judiciary members being pressured to compromise, both their judgements and the application of interpreted principles, to the demands of certain seriously "out-of-bounds" administrative figures. Just as twisted, we hear of judiciary members meshing their personal moral codes and vendettas with their judicial motives and actions.

These gross violations of justice and reason exist, yet what can we possibly do? I at least commend the ex-members of the system who resigned or chose not to rerun for election because they simply refused to compromise their intellectual and ethical integrity.

They withdrew their moral

sanction from something they think is unjust. In confronting any wrong, the first step is a declaration of intellectual independence- it's declaring that the emperor has no clothes.

We can only hope that those members of the judiciary who do have integrity will refuse to compromise themselves. We can also take actual steps in seeing that those members (of the judiciary and the general student body) who wish to see change can do so in an objective and neutral forum (an idea Mr. Ward also suggested).

Essentially, I am suggesting the creation of a watchdog organization that has no executive power per se, but who has unabridged access to all judiciary or administrative corruption of the system.

This organization could then publicize its findings to the Mary Washington community- which would, I promise you, magically enhance the consistency and integrity of the honor system.

Matthew Faccenda is a sophomore.

R.A. page 3

things because I have seen firsthand how alcohol can affect people's lives when it is handled carelessly.

I've already had to send someone to the hospital because they were very sick from drinking. Having lived with my residents, I know that there may be people in my building who are alcoholics.

So, when I think someone may have been drinking but I'm not confident enough to report them formally, I tell my superior unofficially.

This way if there is another incident later, we know some background so we are better able to help this person deal with their problem.

I also don't think that I have infallible judgement, so when I am unsure whether to report someone, I report them and let someone more

experienced than me decide whether it needs to go further. It's not my job to make that decision.

Ward also takes offense that RAs don't always just drop the whole issue when a student whose room reeks of alcohol says that he or she has not been drinking.

But how many of us have been at a party where the most sober person opened the door and said, "'No, of course there's no alcohol here'" while everyone else smoothly slid their bodies behind their backs or under the bed?

In that situation, should the RA just say, "Oh, okay, well have fun" and continue his/her rounds? In our training at the beginning of the year, we were told not to ask potentially drunk people anything "on their honor."

Alcohol clouds 'people's

judgement, and they are less likely to consider the consequences of lying. I am not aware that anyone has ever been brought up on Honor Code charges for saying, "No, of course not Occifer. No drinking here."

I am sorry if Mr. Ward thinks that the administration interviews for Nazis instead of RAs. If they do, I don't know how the entire staff of Randolph Hall, my two immediate superiors and every other RA I know slipped through the cracks.

If he still thinks that "a watchdog organization to monitor and doubt every public statement this school issues" would be appropriate, we already have a fully-functioning one here- paranoid columnists like him.

Faith Keeney is a junior.

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Languages Living Without Houses

By Matt Macdonald
Bulletin Staff Writer

More than a year after the college removed special interest housing privileges, the three language communities, French, Spanish and German, are doing their best to make Westmoreland Hall a special place to live.

"In the houses there was a much greater sense of community than now, but we are making the best of a bad situation," said senior French community member Jenae Stankosky.

Stankosky, who lived in Brent House two years ago, said that the decision to take away the special interest language housing was a mistake.

"It was a ridiculous decision by the administration. It was an academic, social and cultural mistake to take away the housing," Stankosky said.

In the spring of 1997, top level college officials decided to eliminate all special interest housing, including Brent House, which housed the French community, Tyler House, which housed the German community and Fairfax House, which housed the Spanish community. The language communities were moved to the third floor of Westmoreland Hall.

The students who were living in the language houses are not pleased with the move.

"In the houses we were able to bond more, and we also did a lot more. In the dorm there isn't the same sense of community," Stankosky said.

Senior Helen Price, the president of the French community, agreed that there were many

disadvantages, but said that there were some good things about all of the language communities being together.

"To be in this type of setting you have to speak the language all of the time. Because we share kitchens and other things with the Spanish and German communities we don't always get that chance," Price said. "But the advantages are that we can do programs together, and we are not as isolated." Price said.

Junior Erin Brown, president of the German community, also thought that bringing the language communities together has had at least some good points.

"With all of the languages being together, we have the support of the other communities," Brown said.

With the move to Westmoreland, the number of students involved in the communities has dropped.

The French community, which had 16 members when it was housed in Brent, now consists of 10 residents. The Spanish community has stayed the same with eight residents. The German community, which had six members when it was located in Tyler House, now has only four residents.

Even though all of the communities are on one floor, the organization of the language floor has helped give students some feeling of being in their own separate community, some residents say.

The third floor of Westmoreland is divided into three sections for each of the language communities. Each community has its own lounge, a president, a faculty advisor and a language coordinator who is a native of the community's country.

In addition, Gabrielle Sulzbach, assistant director of residence life, acts as an advisor to the communities.



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With the language students trying to adjust to life in Westmoreland Hall, Fairfax House, which used to house the Spanish Community, now is home to the Speaking Center.

"My job is to advise students, help them develop programs, and give them helpful hints," Sulzbach said.

Each community is responsible for completing four programs a semester. The community presidents are in charge of organizing the programs for each community and reporting the programs to residence life.

"I am the representative of the French community to the faculty and residence life," Price said. "This year I am organizing eight programs, including ones with the Mary Washington community and the Fredericksburg community."

The requirements for being a member of the community include speaking the language and taking a course in the language each semester. Applicants for the programs must be accepted through a panel of students or professors.

With the language communities moved, Tyler, Brent, and Fairfax

House are still in use or under renovation. Fairfax House serves as a center for the debate team and the speech intensive program and Brent House holds offices for business and finance. Tyler House is currently under renovation for office space.

According to Stankosky, the communities are doing their best despite what she feels is a total lack of help from the college's administration.

"The administration gives us no help, but we will pull through," Stankosky said.

As the language students try to adjust to their new surroundings, Bernard Chirico, vice president of student affairs and dean of students, defended the college's decision.

"I understand that change is hard, but this was the best thing to do," Chirico said. "I don't get upset when students complain, because this decision was good for the school."

MWC Plans To Build Asian Studies Center

By Mary Lundie
Bulletin Staff Writer

Mary Washington College is planning to open an Asian studies center, but currently has no funds to create the program.

The Board of Visitors passed a resolution on Sept. 19 formally calling for the establishment of the center, but did not set any specific date, establish a location or create any funds to pay for the center.

The idea to create an Asian studies center came from David Ambuel, assistant professor of philosophy, and Mehdi Aminrazavi, assistant professor of religion.

"The center would be a place where students can do research on Asia and where the intellectual life and thought of Asia can be introduced," Aminrazavi said.

Aminrazavi said he also hoped the center will lead to student and faculty exchange programs in Asia.

Even without any funds guaranteeing the creation of the Asian studies center, Ambuel and Aminrazavi have developed ideas for its future. They hope to begin a small library with computers for students that will aid students studying all disciplines relating to Asia.

There is no planned location for the center, but Aminrazavi suggested that after its renovation, Combs Hall would be a good location. But the college's planned renovations of Combs are also unfunded at the moment and may be delayed as much as a year because the state last week denied

the college's \$5.4 million request for construction funds.

Aminrazavi said the BOV was supportive of the center and that the creation of an Asian studies center has been a long-standing goal at Mary Washington College.

"We want to facilitate access to research and communication links for people interested in Asia on campus, and people who have courses with content which relates to Asia," Ambuel said.

Even with funding for the future center in doubt, Ambuel and Aminrazavi are planning events for students interested in Asian studies.

Three speeches related to the subject area as well as a conference planned for March 26-27 and entitled "Nature and the Spirit", where topics such as Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam, the naturalist view, and a feminist perspective will be discussed.

Because the center has no budget, Ambuel said that the speakers and conference were being funded through the committee on academic resources and off-campus foundations.

Jackie Herr, Asian studies association president, supported the idea of an Asian studies center.

"The center will be a great place for anyone to visit because of the resources it will provide," she said. "I think it will also help the Asian minority population feel like they have a place to feel comfortable."

DRIVER page 1

about the legitimacy of the school paying for Anderson's travel expenses.

Dresser said that the motion was not intended to be any kind of special perk for Anderson but as something that had to be done so that Anderson could continue to serve the college.

"President Anderson is not looking for pity, but he just wants to be able to carry out his duties," Dresser said.

Another reason for the passage of this resolution, according to Ranny Corbin, executive assistant to the president, is that the BOV wanted to make sure that if Anderson had to stay somewhere on a business trip overnight, the college could pay the expense of having Acors travel with him and stay overnight as well.

Corbin said that most of Anderson's travels are confined to a small area, but that sometimes he goes on longer trips.

"He typically does a lot of travel within a 50-mile radius, but should he need to travel outside of a day's radius, he would need to stay overnight and so would his driver," she said.

Acors was reassigned to drive the president around last October at Anderson's request. Corbin said his job description is now to provide protective and transportation services.

Poyck said that many presidents of other colleges have drivers to take them around, and that Anderson drove himself everywhere before his aneurysm. Dresser defended the resolution, explaining that the benefits would be given to any employee of any company, and are not being given to Anderson just because he is the president.

Poyck also said that Anderson is able to get a lot of work done while he is travelling in the car.

Dresser remembered one instance when having Acors driving allowed Anderson to get more work done. Dresser said that he was able to ride with Anderson to Virginia Military Institute a few weeks ago, which allowed them to take care of some pending college business along the way.

"We were very thankful to have Ray drive," he said. "Goodness knows our board wants to utilize Bill. Many of his duties are to travel for any myriad of reasons. Our responsibility is to let him carry out his duties."

SPACE FORUM page 1

The crowd favorite seemed to be Carpenter. The 77 year old was not only the second American to go in to orbit, but also the backup to Glenn during his first mission, which was the first time an American orbited the Earth.

Carpenter, who says the surviving Mercury 7 astronauts are still close, said of Glenn's impending return trip into space, "I told John I would be his backup if he needed me again."

Responding to criticism that Glenn's return is a publicity ploy with little or no scientific merit, Carpenter said, "I think it is nobly conceived to bring back truths about the essence of aging. It will also bring much needed attention to NASA."

Asked by the audience if he would like to be the one returning to space, Carpenter responded with a grin and emphatic nod of the head, sending the other two speakers into rigorous laughter.

Carpenter wowed the crowd with his eloquent description of the view from outer space.

"It is an astounding view," he said. "It changes your perspective of who you are. It changes your perspective of the planet. [Earth] is a delicate lonely flower out there. It is a soul shattering experience."

"Woo," proclaimed Muller, seeming to echo the sentiments of the silent, adoring crowd after Carpenter had finished.

Carpenter also spent time exploring the deep sea. After his historic flight in space, Carpenter spent 30 days living 200 feet below the sea as part of the Navy's Sealab II program. Carpenter went on to start Sea Science Inc., a consulting corporation with the intention of

promoting better utilization of ocean resources.

Bluford, now a vice-president at an engineering firm, also described his first view from outer space.

"When you first look out and you see just one little planet with no boundaries and you go around it in 90 minutes, it changes your perspective on things," Bluford said. "You realize all our little man-made problems should easily solved."

Bluford, a decorated Vietnam War fighter pilot, received the biggest laugh from the audience when he responded to an audience question about how it is to sleep in space.

"They have these sleeping bags on the shuttle, and you go and take them wherever you want them. Some people take the bags and sleep on the roof, some on the walls. I didn't like the restrictiveness, so one time I tied myself to the wall and just kind of floated out in the middle of the room."

Although she lacks the experience of going into space, Donna Shirley offered insights about the current state of the space program.

Shirley was the leader of the Mars Pathfinder team. The Pathfinder was an exploratory probe which landed on Mars on July 4, 1997. The probe gathered data and pictures which were beamed back to earth.

"That was my baby," said a proud Shirley, about the probe.

According to Shirley, the colonization of Mars is not an impossible dream.

"It is a natural progression for our race. We are primates. We explore."

"The first step is studying the effects of a human being in space for three years, the time it would take for a round trip to Mars. We are already going to do that with the new space station. We also need to find out more

about the environment on Mars. Why is there no longer life there?"

Shirley, Bluford and Carpenter all emphatically supported the proposed new space station.

"It is a tremendous tool, with unlimited potential," Bluford said.

The forum concluded as Muller read from a list of anatomical changes in space stating that people increase in height and chest size while the size of thighs shrinks.

"Now I really want to go to space," Muller said.

Louise Ashby, coordinator of community relations and a Fredericksburg Forum planner, was pleased with the event.

"We had a good turnout and I was really impressed with the speakers," she said.

According to Ashby, approximately 1,000 tickets were sold, more than covering for the cost of the speakers.

Citing speaker contracts, college administrators declined to volunteer the cost of the speakers.

Sophomore Steve Townsley was one of the few students in the crowd.

"It was a little disappointed that there were not more students here, but I was really impressed with the speakers."

Townsley said Carpenter was his favorite.

"His description of his view from space and how delicate the earth is really changed my perspective on things and how delicate the earth really is," he said.

The next Fredericksburg Forum is tonight at 8 p.m. in Dodd Auditorium. It features Titanic discoverer Robert Ballard. Student tickets are five dollars and regular tickets are \$15. They can be bought at the door or by calling 654-1276.

OIL LEAK page 1

cleaning up the oil spill, it could still cost the college between \$400,000 and \$500,000, Willemuth said. Most of the costs of the cleanup, such as cleaning up the fuel oil that leaked, and buying and installing new tanks, will have to be picked up by the school.

The college will also have to pay an additional charge to a gas company, because they will have to rely completely on natural gas to heat buildings on campus while the tanks are being replaced.

Before the spill, the secondary natural gas tanks were used only when there was a high demand for natural gas, thus saving money for the school since oil is much cheaper to use.

"Now we have to purchase gas even on the coldest day. There's no fall back," Willemuth said.

Nobody is sure when the leak occurred or how long the tank had been seeping oil before workers noticed that the earth and rocks in the pond were black and coated with oil.

The oil collected in a small storm drain near the pond, according to Willemuth. The oil coated the earth and rocks around one end of the lake, turning them black.

Willemuth said that preventive measures were put in place immediately after college workers discovered the leak.

"By seven that evening an underflow dam was in place [in the drain] to let the water flow, trap the oil, and pose no threat to the river," he said.

The dam workers put in place to control the leak works on the principle that oil floats on water, and will allow water to flow under the dam while oil is skimmed off the top.

The nature of the oil, classified as

"number six" heating oil which is similar to tar in thickness, minimizes the threat to the environment. It does not flow or travel as quickly as other lighter oils.

This type of oil also does not pose a significant threat of fire or explosion, according to power plant supervisor Jim Marcum.

"Number-six oil is really heavy oil. It has to be atomized and heated before it will burn. It is not flammable," Marcum said.

The college's efforts to clean up the spill are in their early stages at the moment, according to Marcum. He said that the college is now at the point of taking soil samples to see where the oil went, so that contaminated soil can be excavated and hauled away with the old tanks.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, which is in charge of inspecting underground tanks all over the state and making sure they are safe, and an outside consulting firm are currently evaluating cleanup plans, Sullivan said.

But because the college is trying to seek reimbursement for some of the cleanup costs, things are moving slowly, Willemuth said.

"In order to qualify for reimbursement, all the [cleanup] steps must be approved by the state," Willemuth said.

Sullivan said he expects a corrective action plan to be approved by the beginning of November.

"We've done a good job of isolation and containment," Sullivan said. "We're probably looking at February as far as the end of the cleanup."

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